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In re application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE  
USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request for continued examination, petition for a three month extension of time and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.